



Julia Lazar

July 28, 1920 - December 6, 2014

Julia (Julie) Lazar passed away Saturday, December 6, 2014. She was born July 28, 1920 to Elisha and Madeline Benjamin in Rostov, Russia. The family moved to Tehran, Iran in 1929. She then moved to Turlock, CA in 1947 and married John Lazar in 1948. They had three sons, Richard, Donald and Robert (deceased). She then moved to San Francisco, CA in 1954 and later moved to South San Francisco and finally to San Mateo, CA.

Julie began her career as a seamstress and eventually became an expert in sewing handmade leather jackets and pants. She entered the handmade leather jacket field prior to the current machine made leather jackets and was one of the best in her field. She handmade the jackets for celebrities such as Eleanor Parker (Sound of Music) and Peter Lewis of Moby Grape (rock band of the 1960s) as well as many high-end boutique stores. She also owned retail leather stores during various times in Tiburon, San Francisco and San Mateo. Julie's passion was her work and providing for her family. Julie worked long hours, but loved her work.

Julie is preceded in death by her parents, Elisha and Madeline Benjamin, her former husband, John, her son, Robert, her sisters and brothers-in-law, Lida and George Malek-Yonan, Tamara and Albert Badal.

She is survived by her sons Richard and Donald (Madlin), her grandchildren, Mary and John Lazar, her nieces and nephew Linda Badal, Alexa and Micaela Lopez, William Badal, Danielle Badal Scott, Rosie and Monica Malek-Yonan. We especially would like to thank her caregiver, Nanette Kingslan, who cared

for her during her declining months.

Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Lazar*

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